GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

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PERFORMANCE OF PUBLIC SECTOR UNDERTAKINGS IN ORISSA
BHARTRUHARI MAHTAB

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) the performance of Public Sector Undertakings located in Orissa during each of the last three years, PSUs-wise; and

(b) the steps being taken by the Government to improve their performance?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (DR. VALLABHBHAI KATHIRIA)

(a) As per Public Enterprises Survey 1999-2000, which was laid in Parliament on 27.2.2001, there were five Public Sector Undertakings located in Orissa as on 31.3.2000. The PSU-wise performance in terms of turnover and profitability for the last three years is given in Annexure.

(b) The performance improvement is a continuos process. Enterprise specific steps are takenby the administrative Ministries/ Departments/Management of PSUs from time to time.However, some of the steps include managerial and financial restructuring, formation of joint ventures, upgradation of technology, modernization of plants and machinery, cost control measures, rationalization of manpower, improved marketing strategies as the case may be.